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REMARKS

Drawings

The official publication of the present application, U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. US 2003/0085512 A1, is missing Figure 6B. Though the return postcard received by Applicants in the present application, date stamped by the PTO on December 28, 2001, indicates that the application was originally filed with 18 drawing sheets (which is the complete number of original drawing sheets), it is not known for certain whether original Figure 6B was actually omitted from the original filing package or misplaced from the official record. As such, a true copy of Figure 6B intended to have been filed with the original application is attached herewith for entry into the record of the present application.

Applicants note that no new matter will be added as a result of entry of Figure 6B. Figure 6B is fully described and referenced in the application as originally filed and is part of a sequence of drawings, Figures 6A, 6B and 6C, depicting various stages of operation of the same apparatus. Each of Figures 6A, 6B and 6C are substantially similar to the other drawings in this sequence, and contain the same elements. The primary difference between Figures 6A, 6B and 6C is the location of certain elements relative to other elements. The descriptions of the apparatus as shown in each of Figures 6A, 6B and 6C, and the differences between Figures 6A, 6B and 6C, are clearly and expressly

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provided in the written description of the application as originally filed, particularly at p. 13, lines 4-12.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Figure 6B be entered at this time.

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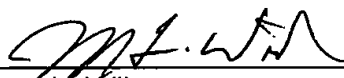
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